

Bolesta Leads, Stranahan 2nd In Open

TAMPA — (AP) — Burl Bolesta, Tampa pro, who served three years overseas in combat duty with the Army before his discharge 10 months ago, marched into the half-way lead in the 72-hole Florida Open golf tournament Saturday with a 74-72—146 for 36 holes.

Lt. Frank Stranahan, Burkingham Field, Fort Myers, was second with 73-74—147.

The waterlogged Palma Ceia course proved far too rugged for the par shooters during the first half of the tournament. Par for the tightly trapped layout is 70.

Two amateurs and two professionals were tied for third place at the half-way mark.

Sonny Hay, chunky Tallahassee pro, equaled Bolesta's second round with a 72 but had a bad 81 on the morning round. His total was 153.

Tommy Birge, Dunedin pro, pieced together a 77-76 for a 153. Lt. Tal Smith, 200-pound Army flier from the Pinellas Airport, shot a 75-78—153 and Lt. Dave Barclay MacDill field, former Illinois amateur star, put together a 78-75—153 for his half time score.

The third and fourth rounds were scheduled for Sunday morning and afternoon. A torrential rainstorm Friday washed out the first round of eighteen holes and entrants had a double round Saturday.

Winners will earn a total of \$1,000 in war bonds.

Joe Ezar, pro at Normandy Isles, Miami Beach scored a pair of 77's to tie Jack Russell, of Clearwater, with 154 for fourth place. Leo Walper, another Miami pro, turned in a 158.

Ezar is paired with Russell and Lt. Dave Barclay for the morning and afternoon rounds today in the final 36, while Walper will play with Neil Sweet and pro Lloyd Sparrow of Bradenton.

Conti-Moore Bout Slated

Out of action for more than a month because of two bout postponements, Billy Moore hopes to extend an already fine record of 40 victories in 42 bouts when he faces Frank Conti Thursday night at the Armory arena.

The show will be the first promotional venture for the Harvey Seeds American Legion post since its recent announcement that it would enter the promotion end of the game with Major W. H. Peoples as the matchmaker.

Conti's last appearance here was a loss to Jory Angello and previous to that he fought a draw and was knocked out by Jack Larrimore. In another local appearance he stopped Clyde Anderson.

Moore has been working out daily, most of the time with Golden Glove champion Mike Koballa, and is razor sharp. A busy style of fighter, he should give Conti a lot of trouble. The event will be over the eight-round route, marking the first time Moore has boxed that distance.

TOUGH LUCK—Charlie Brady, present city singles king, lost his dad recently . . . I bow in the direction of Beth Houston, who tallies 213-560, an excellent night's labor . . . Helen Benton told her hubby he was all wet when he bragged about a hole-in-one while golfing recently—and she was right. Jack had made the old swimming hole in one—having fallen in a creek while retrieving his ball . . . Harry Jenkins of MIAATC and Bill Harney of MUSA Isle and points south will meet in a match at Playdium tonight in which a C note will change hands . . . Lee Barrie makes No. 10 in the "700 Club" . . . And by the way, he did a masterful job as secretary of the recently finished Magic City League . . . He can have that job for life.

OLD MAN CRIS—They're already talking plenty about what

Cuyler Nurses Crackers Along With Ritual

ATLANTA — (AP) — Major Cuyler of the Atlanta Crackers has a never-fading ritual at his third-base coaching box.

As soon as an inning is over, he walks quickly from his coaching spot, picks up Third Baseman Ted Cieslak's glove, lays it in a certain place and then pushes it with his foot.

Then, there's Shortstop Tony Ordenana.

He brings his glove almost to the Cracker bench and drops it in the same spot each night.

Just some more baseball superstition?

Well, the Crackers are leading the league, aren't they?

Former Pro Grid Player Joins NTC

An outstanding center with the Pittsburgh Steelers of the National Pro League before entering the service in January of 1943, Ensign Charles J. Cherundolo, 28, has reported at the Miami Naval Training Center where he will be assigned to duty with the Physical Training Department.

He attended Penn State College where he was regular center with the varsity football eleven, graduating in 1937. Two years later Cherundolo received his Master's Degree in Physical Education from the same college.

Sink Cops Run

NEW YORK — (AP) — Roland Sink, former Southern California athlete, won the 1,500-meter run at the National A. A. U. track and field championships Saturday in a driving duel with Tommy Quinn of the New York A. C. Sink, stationed at the Harvard Naval Supply Depot, and New England A. A. U. mile champion, was clocked in 3:58.4.

Dunedin Golf Course Open To Amateurs

Miamians can now be extended the privilege of a membership in the Professional Golfers' Association club at Dunedin, it was revealed Saturday by Ned Everhart, Miami Biltmore pro. All that is necessary for a membership is two dollars per year and cards can be obtained from any of the local professionals.

The professional golfers selected the site at Dunedin after long and exhaustive search and in 1941 negotiated with the city fathers for the layout which would give the professionals a course of their own.

Designed by Donald Foss, Dunedin is a modern layout of 6,320 yards. It is one of those courses over which the higher-handicap or average player can enjoy himself without being harshly penalized for his lack of length and precision. The professionals, however, have found its par 72 a tough nut to crack.

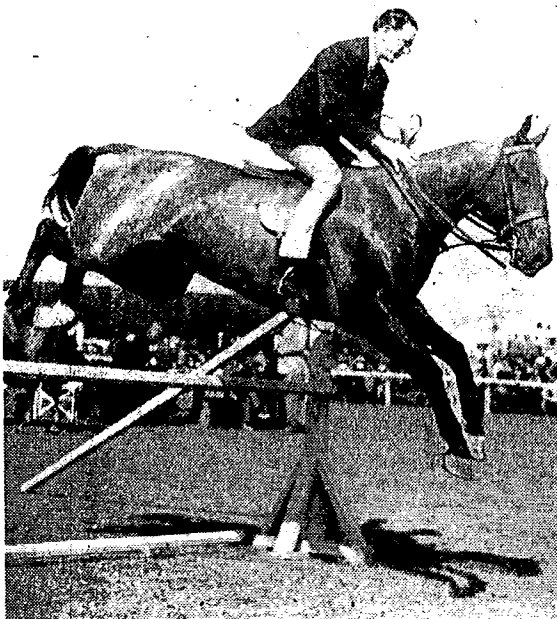
Like Miami Beach's Normandy Isles it is near great stretches of water which sends a stiff breeze whipping through the course. The 18 holes overlook the Gulf of Mexico.

Everhart pointed out that the offer was the first made by the PGA members to include amateur players. A nominal greens fee also is charged.

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BLACK JOE, famed jumper, will be one of the entries in the Hialeah horse show July Fourth. Black Joe, a favorite with Miami horse show fans, is owned by Oscar Evans.

DOWN THE BOWLING ALLEYS

Harvey Seeds Post Plans 8-Team League Next Fall

If Kurt Wilson has his way, Harvey Seeds Post, American Legion, will have an eight-team circuit running this Fall . . . Also interested are Tom Sharpe, Charlie Cuccia, Al Wilkeson and Jim Griffin . . . The day's best bet: Catch the Bowland Belles-J. M. Blow Title Co. girls duel this aft at 3:30, at Bowland . . . Instead of the A.T.C. Eagles, and the girl named for a Richmond five-cent piece—Virginia Nichols—on July 8 . . . Best of luck, you two.

Softball

SERVICE LEAGUE NO. 2

TEAM STANDING			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
A&R Acc	5	0	1.000
A&RR	3	0	1.000
THINH	3	1	.750
NAP	2	2	.500

TEAM BATTING

AB	H.	Pct.	AB	H.	Pct.
Burris	10	5	Fidazo	11	6
Brouss	10	5	Steier	11	6
John P	10	5	Behrom	10	4
Mount	10	5	Halahan	10	4
En-	9	4	Phlip w'l	13	5
Havens	16	4	Albur	8	3

SERVICE LEAGUE NO. 1

TEAM STANDING			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
CGAR	3	0	1.000
NAP	1	2	.333
VR-6	1	2	.333

LEADING HITTERS

Player	Pct.
Ford	.273
Kennedy	.262
Madden	.249
Armstrong	.245
Morris	.244

SERVICE LEAGUE NO. 3

TEAM STANDING			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
154 AACB	4	1	.800
Base Eng.	3	1	.750
B. Medical	3	3	.500

LEADING HITTERS

Player	Pct.
Stobbs	.353
Salibo	.329
Mathews	.309
Keown	.280
Meridith	.269

MOORE PARK LEAGUE (Through Thursday's Games)

Team Standing			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Pen Am.	3	1	.750
NAS	2	2	.500
E. A. L.	2	2	.500

LEADING BATTERS

Player	Pct.
Guigiana	.279
Ashley	.279
Tyden	.265
Elmeren	.265
Kight	.265

CITY LEAGUE TEAM STANDING

Team				Team							
W.	L.	Pct.	W.	L.	Pct.	W.	L.	Pct.			
Dixie Tire	4	0	1.000	Tranco	2	2	.500	Tranco	2	2	.500
Buhana	5	0	1.000	Gen. Bldg.	2	3	.400	Zassen	1	2	.333
YMHA	3	2	.600	Zassen	1	3	.250	Nat'l R	1	2	.333
Pen Am.	2	2	.500	Nat'l R	1	2	.333				

LEADING HITTERS

Player	Pct.
Grubbs	.367
Lackwitz	.355
Rosenblat	.345
Murray	.340
Walsh	.322
Tootle	.320

SERVICE LEAGUE NO. 1—MIAMI ANNEX
Monday, July 2, V.R.6 vs. C.G. Vessel Repair, 8:30 p. m.; Tuesday, Homestead A.A.P. vs. Fort Lauderdale N.T.S., 8:30 p. m.; Wednesday, C.G. Air Station vs. Homestead A.A.P., 7:30 p. m.; Thursday, Fort Lauderdale N.T.S. vs. V.R.6, 8:30 p. m.; Friday, C.G. Vessel Repair vs. C.G. Air Station, 7:30 p. m.

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The club, known as the "Ship Co," is being organized by a group of wealthy New York City residents. The club's purpose is to help defray the cost of a new ship.

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